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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Eva GRAHN HAKANSSON et al.

Confirmation No. 4905

Serial No. 09/623,562

GROUP 1651

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Examiner Sandra E. Saucier

AGENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 10, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 as
follows:

a' --A novel strain of *Lactobacillus plantarum*, referred
to as LB931, has been isolated, which fulfils requirements listed
above. The strain has been deposited on January 27, 1998 at
Dsmz-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zeelkultren,
Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig. It has been assigned
accession number DSM11918. Accordingly LB931 may be used for
treating and/or preventing urogenital infections. LB931 can
advantageously be included in pharmaceutical compositions and in
products for personal care, such as diapers and sanitary
napkins.--.